Environmental Compliance Officer Training

Fort Detrick

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Fort Detrick – A Small City

- Landfill
- Incinerator
- Trash trucks
- Recycling Facility
- Water Plant
- Wastewater Plant
- Central Utilities Plant

Why Pay Attention?

- NOV Avoidance – the bare minimum
- Reduce the “footprint” - sustainability
- AR 15-6 (Acrolein Incident)
  - Pointed to lack of Training
- Chemical/Regulated Waste
  - Not in the dumpsters
  - Not down the drains
- Train the trainer – preach the gospel

Environmental Compliance Officers

Based on the “multiplication-in-force” concept, Fort Detrick requires each organization to identify a key individual as its Environmental Compliance Officer (ECO). The ECO acts as environmental liaison between the unit and installation management to (as a minimum) ensure the organization’s environmental compliance.

We want to do better than minimal compliance!!!!!

Environmental Compliance Officer Roles

- Information Source – eyes, ears, and mouth – it's our only way to ensure compliance – you may be able to see what we cannot
- Begin or enhance a relationship between the units, activities, or tenants with the Garrison Environmental Office Team

By 1200 today, you will . . .

- Be aware of serious global environmental problems and local environmental issues
- Be familiar with pollution prevention and environmental management
- Know who to contact in case of environmental inquiry or emergency

Introductions

- Environmental Management Office
- Environmental Compliance Officers